

Aux Sable Elementary School





“Weekly News”

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6-Trait Writing at Aux Sable Elementary School

One of the first Traits taught during writing at Aux Sable is the Trait of “Ideas.” The following are tips for students:

As you begin your paper you generate ideas. Your ideas and content are the reasons for writing a paper. Every paper should convey a message and be easy to follow. Some thoughts to get you going:

-  What is my message and is it focused and clear?
-  Did I include important details relevant to my topic?
-  Did the reader learn something new?
-  Is my paper interesting and easy to understand?

Making Connections

Our November reading strategy is “Connecting.” Making connections to text is an important reading strategy that will lead to enhanced reading comprehension. When a student is reading, does he or she makes connections such as text to text, text to world, or text to self. Text takes on greater meaning when children are able to make those connections. Staff is focusing on assisting students in making connections to text as well as maintaining the focus on predicting and summarizing.

Upcoming Aux Sable Events

Picture Re-take Day	November 25 th
Early Release @ 1:35 p.m.	November 26 th
No Student Attendance Thanksgiving Break	November 27 th – 28 th
Second Grade Field Trip	December 3 rd
4 th Grade Music Program @ 6:00 p.m.	December 9 th
Aux Sable Choral Concert @ 6:00 p.m.	December 16 th
Aux Sable Chorus at District Board Meeting	December 17 th
Kindergarten Parties	December 18 th
D.A.R.E. Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.	December 18 th
1 st through 5 th Grade Parties	December 19 th
Early Release @ 1:35 p.m.	December 19 th

To ensure proper supervision of students, they are not to arrive before 8:25 a.m., as is stated in the Handbook.